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TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a United States patent application entitled **CREATING AND VERIFYING ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS** in the name of the following inventors:

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Enclosed are the following:

X A specification, claims, abstract, and cover page in total comprising fifty-three (53) pages.

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- ☒ Six (6) sheets of drawings.
- ☐ An Assignment conveying the invention to \_\_\_\_\_, including a Form PTO-1595 recordation cover sheet.
- ☐ A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27.
- ☒ The present application claims entitlement to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
- ☒ A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date by use of Express Mail Label No. EL 813 860 570 US.
- ☒ Priority to Provisional Application Serial No. 60/210,175 filed on June 6, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- ☐ A certified copy of foreign priority application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.

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X A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the following:

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- Patent Application in the names of Ryan R. Berringer, Todd R. Hougaard, and Richard S. Andrus for CREATING AND VERIFYING ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS (53 pages)
- Drawings (6 sheets)
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